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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

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This is in response to the Office communication dated February 25, 2004. The original period of response to the Office Action is a statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action. Included herein is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time. This response is timely filed if filed on or before April 24, 2004 (or April 26, 2004 due to April 24, 2004 falling on a Saturday), in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.10 and 1.136. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.